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SUBJ: MEXICAN REACTION TO BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH CHILE

1. PUBLISHED MEXICAN REACTION WAS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE BREAK WITH TWO NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS. THE PARTIDO ACCION NACION (PAN) LEADERS WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THIS GOM DECISION. IF MEXICO BROKE RELATIONS WITH CHILE BECAUSE ITS GOVERNMENT VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS, THEY ARGUED, THEN IT SHOULD ALSO HAVE BROKEN RELATIONS WITH THE USSR, CUBA, BRAZIL, PARAGUAY, THE US AND SEVERAL OTHER STATES FOR THE SAME REASON. (IN CASE OF US, RACISM WAS CITED AS THE VIOLATION.) ADDITIONALLY, THEY CHARGED THAT THE BREAK WAS BOTH INCOSISTENT WITH MEXICO'S ESTRADA DOCTRINE, WHICH STATES THAT RECOGNITION AND NON-RECOGNITION SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A FORM OF PRESSURE ON FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS BECAUSE OF THEIR INTERNAL POLICIES, AND DAMAGING TO LATIN UNITY AT A VERY CRITICAL TIME. THE PANISTA CRITICISM PRECIPITATED A SPLIT IN ITS PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION AND AN ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. (COMMENT: SINCE PAN LEADERS STRESSED THAT THEY WERE MERELY RAISING QUESTIONS WHICH THEY FELT HAD TO BE AIRED AND NOT DEFENDING PINOCHET REGIME, EMBASSY BELIEVES THEY WILL DROP THIS ISSUE TO AVOID BEING LABELLED 'PINOCHET DEFENDERS' AND 'FASCIST'.

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END COMMENT.)

3. ANOTHER NOTABLE EXCEPTION WAS CONSERVATIVE HERALDO'S EDITORIAL OF NOV 27. WHILE CAREFULLY STATING THAT "AS MEXICANS WE CANNOT ATTACK THE DECISION OF OUR GOVERNMENT", HERALDO WENT ON TO NOTE THAT THE COMMUNIQUE FAILED TO EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR THIS DECISION, AND TO STATE THAT "WE HAVE A RIGHT TO AN EXPLANATION" AND HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO PURSUE THE MATTER UNTIL WE HAVE AN ADEQUATE EXPLANATION.  
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